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This is a Preliminary Amendment filed with the accompanying Continued
Prosecution Application for prior Application No. 08/928,156.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1-59 and 80-91.

Add new claims 92-121 as follows:

~~Cancel claims 1-59 and 80-91.~~
--92. Yarn consisting essentially of substantially continuous filaments
and having bulk in the form of at least one of random entanglement, waviness,
looping and whirling of filaments, denier of about 500 to about 3000, shrinkage of